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SUBJECT

Reconstitution of the Committee for the Maharanee College & other Girls' schools

From Sec to Edn No 5297 of 6/1/08 with reference to his opinion re reconstitution of the Maharanee's College Committee

To Do. No 1035 of 16/1/08 Directs Rao in all matters connected with the management of the Maharanee's College, the Asst. Supt. thereof to correspond with Sec to Edn & not directly with Govt. & that the Committee of the Girls' School be in future designated as Board of Trustees

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FILE HEADING

Reconstitution of the Committee for the Maharani's College and other Girls' Schools

From The Dy Dir of Edn in Mysore

No 529/336 Dated 6/1/08 Received 8/1/08

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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER

Submits his with Reference to this office letter No 6431/Edn-141-0-3 of the 21st November 1907 his opinion Regarding the Re-constitution of Maharani's College Committee

NOTES AND ORDERS

Mr. Rhodes suggests Respects that it may be laid down clearly that the Lady Supdt of the College is subordinate to the Head of the Deptt. Secy

2 That the Committees of the Maharani's College and other Girls' Schools may be made

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hereafter as "Advisory Boards of Visitors" and submits Rules for the guidance of such Boards.

3 Edn file re Rules relating to Girls' School Committees containing the present Rules issued under Govt Notfn No 1315b/Ed 266 dt 10/2/1902 together with the correspondence that led to it is put up

Submitted for orders

Vmsrg 10/1/08

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The proposals of the Inspectress general will if approved render the Committees mere visiting bodies with power to make observations for the consideration of the officers of the Educational Dept. Under the present rules the Committees have somewhat wider powers of supervision but it appears to be Mr Bhabha's view that the committees ~~seek~~ have sought to exercise

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more powers than are conceded by the rules. He therefore proposes to convert them into Boards of visitors The previous files on the subject show that the question is one that was before Govt more than once & that all along Mr Bhabha has been in favour of a Board of visitors instead of a Board of Management. It is a question for consideration whether in the case of Schools ~~supported~~ maintained entirely from Govt funds any local committee of management are necessary & whether they have been particularly useful during the past 15 or 16 years of their existence Mr Bhabha seems to be of opinion that the committees have not been of much use & his opinion is certainly entitled to much weight ~~It would also~~ On the other hand it has to be considered whether a mere Boards of visitors as now suggested

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would take much interest in the working of the Schools & whether the departmental officers would give due consideration to the suggestions of such Boards, & whether the arrangement will not result in indifference on ~~the~~ the part of both

Under the existing rules the committees connected with schools at Dharwar correspond with the DI, but under the proposed system the consideration of their suggestions would rest entirely with the Dy Inspector of Schools & the Circle Inspector. It is a question whether in such circumstances the Dy Comm of the Dharwar will serve on the new Boards

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The DI's letter & enclosure may be printed & circulated confidentially to the Members of the Dharwar

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Drafts for the favour of their observations & suggestions in consultation with the more important Committees in their districts. They may also with advantage acquaint themselves with the methods adopted by Christian Missions in managing the Indian girls' schools established by them. [In printing, the proposed rules may be printed alongside of the existing rules in parallel columns] The Revenue Commissioners' Secretary may also be invited.

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Submitted to His Highness

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In my note dated 15th December 1907 on the subject of unpleasant relations between the Lady Superintendent of the Maharani's College and the Inspector General of Education, I suggested that the subordination of the Maharani's College to the Departmental Head should be laid down in unmistakable terms and said that it might also be desirable to modify the constitution of the Managing Committee and constitute it into a Board of Visitors In order dated 16th December 1907 His Highness was pleased to direct that "the present opportunity might be taken to consider the abolition of the Committee and the substitution of a Board of Visitors, as suggested"

The Inspector General of Education has now requested that his position with reference to the Lady Superintendent may be clearly defined and has also submitted a set of draft rules regarding the constitution, powers and duties of Boards of Visitors The First Councillor has suggested that the draft rules may be sent to the Deputy Commissioners of Districts for opinion, but this seems to be hardly necessary

The accompanying draft Government Order sanctioning the Inspector General's proposals with a few modifications, may be approved.

17/12/1908

Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja

Subject

1908 713

Proposals connected with the abolition of the Managing Committee of the Maharani's College and other Girls' schools and the substitution of a Board of Visitors therefor

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Order

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2	To the Dy of Edn no 1035 dt 16/4/08 sanctions with certain modifications the Inspector Generals rec recommendations regarding the Subordination of the Lady Supdt of the Maharanee's College Mysore to the Dy of Edn and the appointment of "Board of Visitors in place of the existing Girls' School committees

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Bangalore 24 4 1908

Dear Mr. Ramaya,

In reply to your letter re Boards of Visitors of Girls Schools, kindly note that I will send printed copies during this afternoon

Yours sincerely

M. Wilson

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Returned 27/3/08

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To

Dear Mr Yates,

Date of issue 24 4 08

Signed by Griffith

I am desired to Request you to kindly have the C.O No 10357 Edn 229-07-2 of the 16th April 1908 Regarding Boards of Visitors of Girls' Schools, printed at once ~~and send copies of the same to you~~

The Corrected proof of the same was Returned to the Press on 16/4/08

Yours Sincerely

Kim 23/4/08

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New Rules proposed

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Present Rules

GENERAL

No 13156—*Ed* 266 *dated* 10*th February* 1902

The following revised Rules for the guidance of the Committees of Government Girls' Schools are published for the information of the public —

1 Every Girls' School maintained from Public Funds except the Maharanis College and Schools at District Head quarter shall be placed under the general supervision of a Committee appointed by the Inspector General of Education who will notify the names of the members in the official Gazette The Committee of the Maharanis College and Schools at District Head quarters will be appointed by Government

2 The Committee will be composed partly of Government officers appointed *ex officio* and partly of non official gentlemen and when possible also of English and Indian ladies taking interest in female education

3 The number of members on each Committee shall not be less than six or more than eighteen

4 One third of the members shall form the quorum

5 The Government in the case of the Maharanis College and of Girls' Schools at Head quarters of Districts and the Inspector General of Education in all other cases, will appoint the President of the Committee The President and in his absence any chairman selected by the members present, shall preside at each meeting

6 All questions on which there is a division shall be decided by a majority of votes the President having a casting vote

7 Ordinary meetings of the Committee will be called by the President once a month or whenever he thinks it necessary to call them The Head Master or Head Mistress, or Superintendent may attend each meeting of the Committee to give any information required, but shall not vote unless he or she is a member of the Committee

8 Extraordinary meetings of the Committee shall be called by a written notice signed by any three members of the Committee

9 The Committee may appoint from among their numbers an Honorary Secretary or two Honorary Secretaries whose duty it shall be to keep a full account of the business transacted at each meeting Such account hall be read at the next meeting and if approved, signed by the President or Chairman before the business of that meeting is proceeded with

10 The Committee will exercise general supervision over the management of the school and inspect the school occasionally and secure as far as possible the sympathy, confidence and support of the people by affording on all occasions their help and co operation in maintaining discipline and a high moral tone

11 The Committee shall have power without assigning any reason either to refuse admission to any girl or to discharge one already admitted, in the interests of the general well being of the school

12 The Committee shall have power to make recommendations to the Inspector General of Education regarding —

(1) Such general rules for the management of the school as in their opinion are calculated to promote its efficiency and popularity

(2) Any other matters affecting the progress, efficiency or popularity of their school

(3) The appointment promotion punishment, suspension or dismissal of any member of the school establishment as well as the grant of leave to the same

13 In the case of the Maharani's College the Lady Superintendent will in all matters of importance, send all official communications to the Inspector General of Education through the Honorary Secretary of the Committee At the same time the Inspector General will keep the Honorary Secretary informed of the action taken on the Lady Superintendent's communication

14 In the case of Girls Schools at District Head quarters the Honorary Secretaries of Committees will communicate with the Inspector General In the case of all other schools Honorary Secretaries of Committees will communicate with the Deputy Inspectors of Schools

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Statement showing New Rules and present Rules pasted side by side.

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OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL OF EDUCATION IN MYSORE,

No 5297/323 *Bangalore,* 6 J a n u a r y 1908

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From

H J BHABHA, Esq M A,

Inspector General of Education in Mysore

To

C S Balasundaram Iyer, Esq , B A ,

Offg Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore General and Revenue Departments, Bangalore

SIR,

I have the honour to acknowledge receiot of your letter No 6031/ Edn 141-07-8 dated 21 December 1907 and to request that Government may be pleased to lay down in clear terms that the Lady Superintendent of the Maharani's College is an officer subordinate to the head of the Education Department The question whether the Lady Superintendent is or is not subordinate to the Inspector General should never have been raised It was never intended by Government that the Maharani's College should be under the direct control of Government nor has the Lady Superintendent ever been given the right of corresponding directly with Government But the present Lady Superintendent has all along for reasons of her own assumed that she was not subordinate to the head of the Department and that so long as she had the approval of the Committee she could act independently of him It will not be a day too soon to disabuse her mind of the erroneous notion which has been a source of much misunderstanding and trouble hitherto. I shall be thankful if Government are pleased to define clearly the position of the Lady Superintendent in

in relation to the Inspector General for her guidance in future

2 Some members of the Committees of the Maharani's College and two or three other girls' schools have been under a wrong impression that Government have deputed to them all powers of administration and control with reference to their schools This impression has created many misunderstandings in the past between the committees and the head of the department The Girls' School Committees were first appointed in March 1891 when Government decided to take over the Maharani's School which was till then an Aided Institution As Education Secretary I had a share in framing the rules for the guidance of Committees It was never intended that the Committees should take over from Government or the head of the department the entire control and administration of the schools The rules however were misunderstood by some Committees and therefore I had to propose several times amendments of the rules These amendments have practically made no difference in the attitude taken up by the Committee of the Maharani's College which has continued to act as if it was independent of the head of the department The University Commission inspected the Maharani's College on the 28th July 1905 One of the heads on which they had to report was " the management and constitution " of the College The members of the Commission had a long discussion among themselves and with the Lady Superintendent of the College about "the management and constitution" and the rules for the guidance of Committees They have stated their opinion definitely in their report that " the institution is under public management but there is a committee appointed by the Mysore Government which was intended to exercise general supervision over the College" **** " Except in the matter of admission and dismissal of pupils the rules contemplate that the school committee should be merely an advisory body all other matters of internal management being left to the Lady Superintendent and all matters of administration and control to the Government and the department " Even after this authoritative opinion was

was communicated to the Lady Superintendent in the Commission's Report, it does not appear to have removed the erroneous ideas of the Committee powers and functions as has been evident in the recent occurrences.

3 I may be permitted to refer to the rules of the Bengal Education Department regarding the committees of Government Secondary Schools sanctioned in 1903 by the Government of Mr Bourdillon (later Sir James Bourdillon) who was acting Lieutenant Governor of Bengal and subsequently Resident in Mysore " Visiting Committees " were appointed for all the Government Secondary Schools and it was distinctly ruled that " the Visiting Committees should have no power to issue any orders to the Headmasters of Schools but their functions should be confined to the offering of advice which will receive due consideration from the school authorities and the officers of the Education Department."

4 Under these circumstances I request that Government may be pleased to replace the present Committee of the Maharani's College by an advisory Board of Visitors I also submit that in all Government Girls' Schools of the State the present Committees which have not given satisfaction may be replaced by advisory Boards of Visitors I beg to submit for approval and sanction at an early date a set of rules about the formation of the Boards and their functions in relation to their schools

I have the honour to be

Sir

Your most obedient servant

H J Bhabha

Inspector General

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Proceedings of the Government of His High-
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Read -

The following letter No 5297/[illegible] dated 6th January 1908 from the Inspector-General of Education in Mysore

*(Print in extenso with enclosure)

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Order thereon No dated

Omit certain passages as marked in another copy

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2 The Girls' School Committees [illegible]

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To The Inspector General of Women's Education in Mysore
for information
The Lady Superintendent, Maharani's College
& Boarding (Committee)

CSB
23/5/08
Secretary to Government

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore

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Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,

No 10357—Edn 229 07 2, DATED BANGALORE, 16th APRIL 1907

ORDER THEREON —Government observe that, as pointed out by the Inspector General of Education in his letter read above, it was never intended that the Lady Superintendent of the Maharanis College should be directly under Government and not under the head of the Education Department, or that the Committees of Girls Schools should take over from Government or the head of the department the entire control and administration of the schools To prevent future misunderstanding the Lady Superintendent will be definitely informed that she is an officer subordinate to the Inspector General of Education and that in all matters connected with the management of the school she should correspond with the Inspector General of Education and not directly with Government

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Local Funds and Sanitary (Education), dated the 16th April 1908

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C S BALASUNDARAM IYER,
Offg Secy to Govt, Gen & Rev Depts

To—The Inspector General of Education in Mysore with spare copies for communication to the Lady Superintendent Maharani s College Mysore and Girls School Committees now existing

Exd—C P S